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[redacted] a railroad 16.3 kilometers long from Ich'un (129-30, 47-48) to Shuangtzuho (7175/1311/3109) [redacted] was opened to traffic. The line was designed by Soviet expert Ta-i-no-fu (6671/0122/6179/1133) and was constructed by the Ich'un Railway Engineer Corps of the Forest Railway Administration (sic). The line is wide (sic) gauge although all other railroads in the forest areas are narrow gauge; the line is part of a larger railroad to be laid. The lumber moved by the line will be used for basic reconstruction projects in Manchuria. 50X1-HUM

[redacted] Comment. The railroad is possibly a spur or an extension of the Nancha (129-15, 47-05) - Wuyun (129-40, 49-17) line. [redacted] the Japanese had laid 62 miles of rails on this line and information [redacted] a segment of this railroad was being operated by the Chinese Communists as a lumber line. 50X1-HUM

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